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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 and 2

PART B FOR July 1904

SUBJECT.

Government's review on the Report on the working of the Arms Regulation, for the calendar year 1903.

1	FILE No. 70 of 1903-04. *Report on the working of the Arms Regulation in Mysore for the Calendar year 1903.* From the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. 7383—462, dated the 11th June 1904. (9/848)	G. P. No. 492-91-J. F. 43-98-99, dated the 29-8-03.
2	Forwards the Report on the working of the Arms Regulation in Mysore for the Calendar year 1903. [Enclosures, one report with four statements.] Government Proceedings No. 38—70-2, dated the 4th July 1904. Recording the above with certain observations.	

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inside Office Despatch.

Office Note

Branch. Legislative & Judicial

Subject. Report on the working of the Arms Regulation for the year 1903.

Letter No. 7383 dated the 11th June 1904 from the Inspector General of Police submitting the same

The Inspector General has confined himself in this report to the working of the Arms Regulation Rules as required by Govt in their order No. 482-91/7.43/95-99 of the 23rd August last. and the Statements appended conform to the rules prescribed by Govt in Order No. 1813-73 dated the 5th March last.

Deputy Secretary's query against para 1(2) of the report.

2. "Is there any distinction in Mysore districts Disarmed and not Disarmed?"

3. From the distinction maintained in the levy of fees for possession of Arms and for going armed under the rules issued under the Arms Regulation it will be seen that a distinction is maintained as regards disarmed and not Disarmed districts in this State. Beyond this no reference is found occurring on this point.

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Letter for orders with a draft reversion the report.

4. There are no disarmed districts in the Mysore State, as far as I am aware. The retention of the

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distinction between these & other districts in our Rules is, I think, due to inadvertence. The point, however, just at present is not very material -

This is a minor report which is not circulated to Council -

[Draft review sub for approval -

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Mr

Before this is sent up, please find out if dealers in Sulphure are required by the Rules to keep any accounts.

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Subd
Under Rule 7 of the Arms Rules every licensee-holder is bound to keep a record and account of all stock and of all sales of arms & ammunition or Sulphur. Saltpetre is apparently governed by the rule though it is not expressly mentioned in the rule as it is included under "Military stores" -

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8 Draft submitted

the Dewan Sahib for approval

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9 Draft approved by the Dewan.

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore 10th June 1904.
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From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B, A.
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report on the working of the Arms Regulation for the year 1903, with the modified statements as required in Government Proceedings No: 1813-23/J dated 5th March 1904.

The information about the inspection of premises licensed under the Explosives Regulation, has been furnished to the Chief Inspector of Explosives as directed in para 3 of Government Proceedings No: 482-491 J.F43 of 98-9 dated 29th August 1903.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector General of Police
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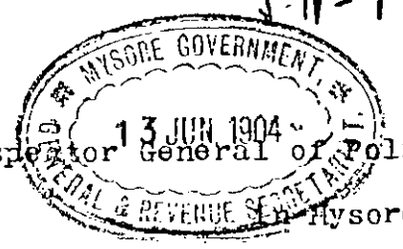

From,

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
in the Genl: & Reve: Departments.

Dated.

Despatched 11 June 1904

Received.

General No: 7383
No: 462

Enclosure No: one

Forwarding the report on the working of the Arms Regulation for the Year 1903.

Report on the working of the Arms Regulation for the year 1903.

1. The total number of licenses under the various forms issued during the year ending 31st December 1903, was 12139 as will be seen from statement No I appended. There was an increase of 1399 licenses in the year

(A) The number of arms for which licenses were issued were 12760 fire-arms and 126 other arms against 11252 fire-arms and 133 other arms during the previous year.

(B.) The increase in the number of licenses was principally under Form IV, namely license to possess arms and ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection or display. The District of Kadur shows an increase of 1118 licenses under this class, next come Bangalore Tumkur, Mysore, French Rocks, Kolar

and

and Hassan. The Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts show a decrease of 110 and 3 licenses respectively.

(C) The Kadur and Bangalore Districts account for the striking increase in the number of licenses by stating that licenses presented for renewal during the preceding year having been received late were renewed during the year under report. There is no explanation given in the report for the decrease noticeable in the Shimoga District.

(D.) Under license Form VI namely license to possess fire-arms, ammunition or military stores in a District which has not been disarmed, it is only in the Kolar District that such licenses were issued The total number issued during the year was 21 against 31 in the previous year

(E)

(6). Again under license Form VII, namely to possess and carry arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals, there was a net decrease of 121 licenses as shown below:-

Decrease.		Increase.	
Shimoga	104	Mysore	4
Kolar	22	Kadur	5
Chitaldrug	4	Total	9
Total.	130.		
Deduct increase	9		
	121.		

(7) The striking decrease in the Shimoga District is reported to be due to some of the last year's licensees failing to get their licenses renewed owing to their arms having become unserviceable

2. Statement No. II A appended shows the particulars relating to sulphur. The total quantity of sulphur on hand with the dealers at the close of the previous year was 9 tons, 2 cwts. and

~~lbs~~ i.e. 1 quarter 21 3/5 ~~lbs~~

and 27 1/2 ~~lbs~~ in excess of the balance shown in the statement for the previous year. This excess is due to the old stock, which was with Sheik Ismail of the Mulbagal Taluq and Ramiah of the Chintamani Taluq, having been taken into account in the year under report in which they took out licenses.

The total quantity of sulphur purchased during the year was 11 tons 7 cwts 2 quarters and 5 12/20 ~~lbs~~ and that sold was 11 tons 18 cwts. and 3 23/40 ~~lbs~~. Thus the balance with the dealers at the close of the year was 8 tons 8 cwts 1 quarter and 13 1/8 ~~lbs~~ plus 3 cwts 1 quarter and 16 3/4 ~~lbs~~, the latter quantity being unaccounted for owing to the death of a licensee named Meeruddin Sab in the Bangalore City.

(B.) Regarding this the District Magistrate of Chitaldrug states as follows

" The license holders had in
" their stock on 31st December 1903, —
" various quantities of salt-petre though
" they had not obtained licenses for
" the same. The restrictions placed on
" the dealers of sulphur for obtaining
" licenses for salt-petre also have
" not been fully realized by the
" persons dealing in them since they
" get their supplies of this commodity
" in large quantities from big centres
" of trade and sell them freely. The
" license holders have not therefore
" maintained proper accounts for
" importation and sale of this article
" Strict orders have again been given
" with a view to correct the mis —
" apprehension on the subject and to
" impress upon them that their

possession

3. Statement No. II B. shows the details regarding Salt-petre. The balance with the dealers at the close of the previous year was 3 tons 16 cwts 3 quarters and 7 3/4 lbs or 3 cwts and ~~22 lbs~~ in excess of the balance shown in the statement for the last year This excess is due to some of the dealers in the Shimoga District having failed to maintain correct accounts.

(A.) The quantity of salt-petre purchased during the year was 16 tons 19 cwts 1 quarter and 24 3/32 ~~lbs~~ and that sold was 18 tons 7 cwts 3 quarters and 5 15/16 ~~lbs~~. The balance with the dealers at the close of the year was 2 tons 8 cwts 1 quarter and 25 29/32 ~~lbs~~ plus 1 ton and 6 lbs The latter quantity which is found in excess was due to the dealers in the Chitaldrug District having maintained no accounts pertaining to salt-petre during the year

(B)

"possession and sale of salt petre without
"license in future would render them
"liable to prosecution. The stock on
"hand on the 31st December 1903 will
"be duly accounted for in returns of
the ensuing year"

(6) This is an explanation similar to what had been given by the District Magistrate in the previous years' report. It is evident, therefore, that the periodical inspection of shops was not properly attended to. The attention of the District Magistrate should be drawn to this.

4. Statement No. III shows the number of shops licensed under forms II and III and also the inspection thereof by Police Officers and Magistrates.

(A.) The total number of shops was 84 of which 18 were not inspected by Magistrates or Police Officers during the year. 25 shops

were

were inspected by Superior Police Officers, 47 by Inspectors and 34 by Magistrates Of the 3 shops in the Kolar District 2 were inspected by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, one by the Inspector and none by the Magistrates.

5. The statement given below shows the result of prosecutions under the Arms Regulation during the year.

District	No: of Cases		No. of persons	
	Prosecuted	Convicted	Prosecuted	Convicted
Bangalore	34	33	34	33
Kolar	10	9	11	9
Tumkur	12	11	13	12
Mysore	5	5	6	5
French Rocks	"	"	"	"
Hassan	7	7	7	7
Shimoga	35	34	35	34
Kadur	13	10	22	11
Chitaldrug	7	5	8	5
Total	123	114	136	116

It will be seen from the above that

(B.) Regarding this the District Magistrate of Chitaldrug states as follows —

" The license holders had in
" their stock on 31st December, 1903, a
" various quantities of salt-petre though
" they had not obtained licenses for
" the same. The restrictions placed on
" the dealers of sulphur for obtaining
" licenses for salt-petre also have
" not been fully realized by the
" persons dealing in them since they
" get their supplies of this commodity
" in large quantities from big centres
" of trade and sell them freely. The
" license holders have not therefore
" maintained proper accounts for
" importation and sale of this article
" Strict orders have again been given
" with a view to correct the mis —
" apprehension on the subject and to
" impress upon them that their

possession

that out of 123 Cases involving 136 persons prosecuted. 114 Cases involving 116 persons ended in conviction. These results may be viewed as satisfactory

for Inspector General of Police.

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No. 1 Statement showing the Number and description of licenses issued by Magistrates in the Mysore State for the year 1903 and the previous year

Serial number	Nature of licenses issued	Number issued for the previous year.			Number issued for the year under report			Variations as compared with the preceding year.		Remarks
		Total number of licenses issued	Number of arms covered by the licences issued.		Total number of licenses issued	Number of arms covered by the licenses issued		Increase in the number of licenses issued	Decrease in the number of licenses issued	
			Fire arms	Other arms.		Fire arms	Other arms			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	License to transport arms, ammunition or Military Stores in the Territories of Mysore (Form I.)	16			8				8	
2	License to manufacture, Convert, sell or Keep arms, ammunition and Military stores (Form II)	25	484		24	498	5		1	
3	License to Keep and sell Arms, ammunition and Military Stores. (Form III)	64	1		63	13				
4	License to possess arms and ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection or display (Form IV)	10245	10399	131	11790	12011	119	1545		
5	License to go armed on a journey (Form V)	13	14	2	8	10	2		5	
6	License to possess fire arms, ammunition or military stores in a district which has not been disarmed. Form VI.	31			21				10	
7	License to possess and carry arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals (Form VII)	346	354		225	228			121	
	Grand total	10740	11252	133	12139	12760	126	1545	146	Net increase 1399

for Inspector General of Police

No: II A. Statement showing the number of licensed dealers in Sulphur in the Mysore Province, their stock and the purposes for which it was sold during the year 1903.

District	Number of licenses issued or in force in			Countries for which license obtained	Stock of Sulphur				Remarks opening balance	Remarks closing balance	General purpose for which Sulphur was sold or used.	Result of inspection and remarks.
	1902	1903			Balance on 1st January 1903.	Purchased or imported during 1903.	Sold during 1903	Balance on 31st December 1903				
		Old	New									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				T. cwt. q. lb.	T. cwt. q. lb.	T. cwt. q. lb.	T. C. q. lb.	T. cwt. q. lb.	T. cwt. q. lb.	T. cwt. q. lb.		
Bangalore	10	10	1	16 . 12 . 0 . 0.	1 . 2 . 1 . 4 17/20	3 . 1 . 3 . 14 1/20	3-5-0-14 2/5	0-15-2-15 19/20	"	Difficiency 0-3-1-16 3/4		
Kolar	1	2	1	0 0 . 1 . 22	0-0-1-21 3/5	0-0-0-5	0-0-0-3 1/2	6-0-1-23 1/10	excess. 0-0-1-21 3/5	"		
Tumkur	8	8	1	4 . 7 . 1 . 23	1-5-0-8	2-7-0-12	1-0-1-25 3/4	2-11-2-22 3/4	"	"		
Mysore	11	8	2	2 . 17 . 1 . 21	3-2-3-5 3/4	2-17-1-21	4-16-1-23 27/40	1-3-3-3 13/40	"	"		
French Rocks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Hassan.	6	6	1	2 13 . 1 . 5	0-3-1-1	0-6-0-8	0-4-2-22	0-4-2-15	"	"	For five months & miscellaneous purposes.	Correct
Shimoga	14	10	3	"	0-16-0-14	1-14-3-14	0-17-0-27	1-13-3-1	"	"		
Kadur.	7	5	1	2 . 1 . 0-8	1-8-2-26	0-8-0-17 1/2	1-3-2-16	0-13-0-27 1/2	"	"		Correct.
Chitaldrug.	7	5	1	0 . 7 . 3 . 12	1-3-2-2 1/2	0-11-3-26	0-10-1-11 1/2	1-5 17	"	"		
Total	64	54	11	29-2-7	9-2-0-27 1/2	11-7-2-5 2/20	11-18-0-33 3/40	8-8-1-13 1/8	excess 0-0-1-21 3/5	Difficiency 0-3-1-16 3/4		

Information regarding the number of licenses issued or in force in 1903 is not available as these were reported for the year 1902.

for Inspector General of Police.

No II B. Statement showing the number of licensed dealers in Saltpetre in the Mysore Province, their stock and the purposes for which it was sold during the year 1903.

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	Number of licenses issued or in force in			Quantities for which licenses were obtained.	Stock of Saltpetre.				Remarks. Opening balance.	Remarks. Closing balance.	General purpose for which Saltpetre was sold or used.	Remarks
	1902	1903 old	1903 New		Balance on 1st January 1903.	Purchased for or imported during 1903	Sold during 1903	Balance on 31st December 1903.				
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Ton. cwts. Qrs: lbs	T. cwt: Qrs: lbs.	T. cwt: Qrs: lbs.	T. cwt: Qrs: lbs.	T. cwt: Qrs: lbs.	T. cwt: Qrs: lbs.	T. cwt: Qrs: lbs.		
Bangalore	.		.									
Kolar	1	1	1	0 - 0 - 1 - 22	0 - 0 - 0 - 1	0 - 0 - 0 - 10	0 - 0 - 0 - 7	0 - 0 - 0 - 4				
Tumkur	6	6	2	1 - 3 - 1 - 8	0 - 6 - 1 - 24	0 - 15 - 2 - 12	0 - 19 - 1 - 3	0 - 2 - 3 - 1	—			
Mysore	9	8	2	1 - 1 - 0 - 15 3/32	2 - 9 - 3 - 25 1/2	14 - 1 - 0 - 15 3/32	15 - 1 - 1 - 7 15/16	1 - 9 - 3 - 4 21/32				
Frenchs Rocks	.	.	.									
Hassan	2	2	.	0 - 8 - 3 - 20	0 - 0 - 2 - 14 1/4	0 - 2 - 2 - 8	0 - 3 - 0 - 21	0 - 0 - 0 - 11 1/4				Correct
Shimoga	11	9	4		0 - 17 - 1 - 3	1 - 8 - 1 - 14	1 - 14 - 3 - 5	0 - 10 - 3 - 2	Excess 0 - 3 - 0 - 22			
Kadur	2	2	2	2 - 11 - 3 - 4	0 - 2 - 2 - 0	0 - 11 - 2 - 21	0 - 9 - 1 - 0	0 - 4 - 3 - 21				Correct
Chitaldrug	.	.	6					1 - 0 - 0 - 6		Excess 1 - 0 - 0 - 6		
Total	31	28	17	18 - 5 - 2 - 13 3/32	3 - 16 - 3 - 7 3/4	16 - 9 - 1 - 24 3/32	18 - 7 - 3 - 5 15/16	3 - 8 - 2 - 3 24/32	0 - 3 - 0 - 22	1 - 0 - 0 - 6		

Information regarding the No. of licenses issued or in force in 1901 is not available as it was destroyed by fire in 1902.

For fire-works, cleaning gold and for experimental purposes

for Inspector General of Police

No: III Statement showing the number of shops licensed under the Rules issued under the 14
Mysore Arms Regulation, which have been inadequately inspected by Police Officers and Magistrates.

District	Number of shops licensed in Forms II and III		Number of instances in which Inspectors of Police have failed to inspect in								Number of omissions on the part of				Number of shops left wholly unvisited during the year.	
			1st quarter of the year.		2nd quarter of the year.		3rd quarter of the year.		4th quarter of the year.		Superior Officers of Police.		The Magistracy.			
	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903
Bangalore	17	21	14	21	14	17	11	19	12	11	17	19	12	15	12	10
Kolar	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	.	2	.	1	.	3	2	1
Tumkur	7	11	.	11	.	6	.	8	.	1	.	10	.	7	7	.
Mysore	12	12	9	11	7	7	8	11	10	9	11	4	9	4	7	4
French Rocks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Hassan	6	7	5	4	5	3	3	6	3	2	5	.	3	4	2	.
Shimoga	14	13	12	11	13	11	13	11	11	3	13	11	7	6	5	3
Kadur	15	10	15	10	13	9	15	10	15	9	11	4	12	2	8	.
Chitaldrug	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	2	7	2	3	.	3	.

* One of the licensees died & two did not transact business during the year.
** Two of the licensees do not sell ammunition but only repair & sell arms and one was absent.

for Inspector General of Police.

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Read:-

Letter No. 7383/468 dated the 11th June 1904, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore submitting a report on the working of the Arms Regulation for the Calendar year 1903.

Submitted to the Dewan Sahib for approval

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28/6/1904

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9 & 11th July 1904

Order thereon. No [illegible] 1904.

1. Recorded.

2. The year's report shows an increase both in the number of the licenses issued and the arms covered by the licenses as compared with the preceding year. The increase has been principally under Form IV and as most marked in the Kadur & Bangalore

Districts. Shimoga and Chital-
drug ~~Districts~~ are the only Districts
in which there is a decrease.
The District Magistrate of
Shimoga should have assigned
reasons for the large de-
-crease of 110 in licenses in
Form IV in his district.

3. The ~~report shows a~~ de-
-crease in licenses under Form
VII, chiefly in the District of
Shimoga, ~~which this~~ is reported
to be due to some of the last
year's licensees failing to get
their licenses renewed owing
to their arms having become
unserviceable. It should have
been stated if these persons

deposited their arms in the 17/17
nearest Police Station as
required by section 11 of the
Arms Regulation

4. The fact that either
no accounts or incorrect accounts
were maintained by dealers
in saltpetre in the Kiritalong
and the Shimoga Districts points
among other things to the
absence of effective supervision
which it is hoped the Dts
Magistrates concerned will
take steps to rectify

5. Out of the 84 shops in
all licensed under the Arms
Rules 18 were not inspected
by Magistrates or Police Officers
during the year. This cannot
be considered satisfac-

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6. The result of prosecutions for offences under the Arms ~~Act~~ Rules Regulation, 114 Cases involving 116 persons ending in Conviction out of 123 Cases involving 136 persons prosecuted

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Offg Secretary

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To

The I.G. of Police in Mysore
& Dt. Magistrates -

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